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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 APPROXIMATELY \$13,900.00 IN
U.S. CURRENCY,
15 Defendant.
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2:22-CV-01754-MCE-DB

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND FINAL
JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

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18 This matter came before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes on the United States' *ex*
19 *parte* motion for default judgment. There was no appearance by or on behalf of any other person or
20 entity claiming an interest in the above-captioned defendant currency to oppose the United States'
21 motion. The Magistrate Judge has recommended that the United States' motion be granted. Based on the
22 Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations and the files and records of the Court, it is:

23 ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 24 1. The Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations are adopted herein.
25 2. James Helm, Natasha Langenfeld, and Charles Smith are held in default.
26 3. A judgment by default is hereby entered against any right, title, or interests of James
27 Helm, Natasha Langenfeld, and Charles Smith in the defendant currency referenced in the above caption.
28 4. A final judgment of forfeiture is hereby entered, forfeiting all right, title, and interest in

1 the defendant currency to the United States, to be disposed of according to law.

2 5. All parties shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: January 16, 2024

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6 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
7 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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